

WILSON A WINNER

Carries 36 States With a Total of 395 Electoral Votes

ROOSEVELT RUNS SECOND IN THE RACE

Democrats Increase Their Majority in the Lower House of Congress and Gain Control of the Senate, Thus Placing Them in Charge of Both the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government.

Washington.—The Democrats not only will maintain a free working majority in the national house of representatives, but increase their majority of sixty-eight in the present congress.

The Democratic sweep throughout the country will make enough state legislatures Democratic on joint ballot to overturn the present Republican majority in the United States senate and give the entire machinery of the national government into Democratic hands.

The increase of forty-one of the house of representatives under apportionment, according to the new census figures, worked in favor of the Democrats and gave them enough additional members

the largest ever given any candidate for president.

Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana will go into office with him to preside over the senate as vice president.

Theodore Roosevelt, head Bull Moose of the new Progressive party, was the "runner-up" in the fight for the presidency. He carried seven states, with a total electoral vote of 117. William Howard Taft was third in the race. The majority of the voters in only five states expressed their confidence in him, and when the electoral vote is cast he will get a total of twenty-one.

Early returns gave Gov. Wilson and Gov. Marshall the "solid South" and the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and

NEW YORK FOR WILSON BY 200,000

SULZER ELECTED GOVERNOR OF EMPIRE STATE.

Roosevelt Runs Third—Taft Has Plurality of 35,000 Over Colonel in State. Sulzer Declares It Is a Victory for the People.

New York.—Woodrow Wilson is the choice of the state of New York for president by a plurality of 200,000. President Taft led Col. Roosevelt by about 35,000.

Congressman William Sulzer was elected governor with a plurality of 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the Republican nominee, who in turn led Oscar Straus, candidate of the Progressive party, by about 15,000.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in the state of New York demonstrates one thing: That the Roosevelt movement was simply a Republican bolt. With all of the frantic efforts that were made to secure votes from people generally the result shows that practically none but former Republicans joined the Roosevelt movement.

"The decisive victory of Taft and Hedges over Roosevelt and Straus is a demonstration that the Republicans of New York desired the re-nomination of President Taft and that the delegates from this state properly expressed the preference of the Republicans when a large majority of them voted for Taft at Chicago."

Gov.-elect Sulzer this evening issued the following statement:

"This is a victory for the people and good government. Of course, I am gratified, but I deeply realize the responsibility entailed and I now want to see that the Democrats make good. The opportunity is theirs. I am deeply grateful to the people and thankful to all my friends."

The governor-elect received the returns at his residence in Second avenue.

WILSON WILL HAVE 395 VOTES

New York.—With the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice-presidency assured returns show that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates will go to 395.

The Providence, R. I., Journal conceded the state to Wilson, and with the vote close in New Hampshire, it seemed probable that New England, with the exception of Vermont, had gone over to the Democratic column.

Dixon Looked to the West.

Senator Jos. M. Dixon, chairman of the national Progressive committee, with Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, the vice-presidential nominee, and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Oliver Roosevelt, a nephew of the colonel, and George W. Perkins, heard the returns at the party headquarters.

Early returns from the Eastern states were discouraging and Senator Dixon remarked:

"We have got to go west for the Roosevelt vote."

The returns gave an apparent victory to Taft in New Hampshire and Vermont, but the Taft pluralities dwindled to a very few hundred votes in each state.

The vote in Utah reported up to midnight indicated the state might be carried for Taft. The New York state assembly is overwhelmingly Democratic. In Illinois, Judge Dunne, the Democratic candidate for governor, won, notwithstanding the heavy Roosevelt vote.

The claims of the Roosevelt managers that Iowa, Michigan and Kansas would fall into the Roosevelt column were verified by the returns.

JERSEY IS WILSON'S.

Home State Rolls Up Majority of at Least 35,000 for Him.

Newark, N. J.—New Jersey has given Wilson a plurality over Roosevelt. Returns show Taft in third place. His vote was less than half of Wilson's.

The heaviest vote ever cast in the state and a long ballot delayed the count.

Ten of the state's representatives in the next congress will be Democrats; two will be Republicans. The Democrats gain three over their present representation. A Democrat will succeed Frank O. Briggs as United States senator.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, O.—Returns give Wilson a plurality in the state of 100,000 to 110,000.

Congressman James Cox of Dayton received approximately the same plurality for governor, and the entire Democratic state ticket is elected.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C.—Returns from over the state show a large vote, with Wilson carrying the state by 50,000 majority.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.—Complete returns throughout the state indicate that Wilson has swept Wisconsin by from 20,000 to 30,000 votes. The Democratic candidate carried Milwaukee county over Taft by close to 10,000.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit.—Returns show Taft 12,241; Roosevelt 20,750; Wilson 16,000. It is conceded Roosevelt will carry the state.

PRESIDENT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

YEARS CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S TARIFF POLICY.

It Behooves Republicans to Gather Again Around Their Standards, He Says. Young Must Be Converted to Sound Principles.

Cincinnati, O.—President Taft concedes the election of Gov. Wilson. He issued the following statement from his brother's home here:

"The returns insure the election of Gov. Wilson to the presidency. This means an early change in the policy of the government in reference to the tariff. If this change can be made without halting prosperity, I sincerely hope it may be."

"The vote for Mr. Roosevelt, the third party candidate, and for Mr. Debs, the Socialist candidate, is a warning that their propaganda in favor of fundamental changes in our constitutional representative government has formidable support."

"While the experiment of a change in the tariff is being carried out by the Democratic administration, it behooves Republicans to gather again to the party standard and pledge anew their faith in their party's principles and to organize again to defend the constitutional government handed down by our fathers."

Must Warn Against Reform.

"We must make clear to the young men of the country who have been weaned away from sound principles of government by promise of reforms, impossible to accomplish by mere legislation, that patriotism and common sense require them to return to a support of our constitution. Without compromising our principles, we must convince and win back former Republicans and we must reinforce our ranks with constitution-loving Democrats."

"We favor every step of progress toward more perfect equality of opportunity and the ridding society of injustice. But we know that all progress worth making is possible with our present form of government and that to sacrifice that which is of the highest value in our governmental structure for undefined and impossible reforms is the wildest folly."

We must face the danger with a clear knowledge of what it is. The Republican party is equal to the task. It has had no nobler cause. Let us close ranks and march forward to do battle for the right and the true."

Congratulates Wilson.

President Taft sent telegram to Gov. Wilson, as follows:

"Cincinnati, O.—Hon. Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Princeton N. J.: I cordially congratulate you on your election and extend to you my best wishes for a successful administration. Wm. H. Taft."

BRYAN CONGRATULATES.

Believes Wilson's Administration Will Be Blessing to Nation.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan sent the following telegram to Gov. Wilson:

"I most heartily congratulate you and the country upon your election. Your splendid victory has borne fruit. I am sure your administration will prove a blessing to the nation and a source of strength to our party."

G. O. P. ANNIHILATED—T. R.

Col. Roosevelt Says Progressives Will Control in 1916.

New York.—Col. Roosevelt telephoned friends at the Union League Club that the Progressive party has annihilated the Republican party in the nation and would control the national committee and national convention in 1916.

DID NOT VOTE FOR SON.

Father of Gov. Johnson Casts Ballot for Democrats.

Sacramento, Cal.—Grove L. Johnson, father of the Progressive candidate for vice-president, Hiram W. Johnson, did not cast his ballot for his son. He voted for Wilson and Marshall. He was defeated at the primaries for the Republican nomination for assemblyman.

"My son is on the wrong side of the political fence," said Mr. Johnson.

BETTING WAS LIGHT.

25 to 1 Against Taft and 8 to 1 Against Roosevelt Recorded.

New York.—Rarely has there been a presidential election in which the betting has been so light.

The fact that the election of Gov. Wilson was taken for granted by the sporting fraternity in general was conducive of tight bands on bank rolls. The odds on Wilson were 1 to 6.

As high as 8 to 1 against Roosevelt was offered, with few takers. Several small wagers of 25 to 1 were recorded against President Taft.

ILLINOIS.

New York.—National Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee concedes Roosevelt a victory in Illinois.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo.—Wilson wins in Missouri by 100,000.

Democratic congressmen were re-elected in the First, Third, Eighth and Ninth districts, and a Democratic congressman returned from the Fifteenth. In the Twelfth, Dyer (R.) led Gill, his Democratic opponent, by 1,000.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nev.—Returns from precincts throughout the state give Wilson a substantial lead over Taft and Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT WIRES WILSON

TEDDY SAYS FATE OF LEADER IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE.

"The American People Have Decided and I Accept the Result With Good Humor and Contentment."

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Shortly before midnight Col. Theodore Roosevelt made the following statement:

"The American people by a great plurality have decided in favor of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party. Like all good citizens, I accept the result with entire good humor and contentment. As for the Progressive cause, I can only repeat what I have so many times said: The fate of the leader for the time being is of little consequence, but the cause itself must in the end triumph, for its triumph is essential to the well-being of the American people."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

About the same time he issued his statement Col. Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Gov. Wilson:

"The American people, by a great plurality, have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NEW JERSEY.

Democrats Elect Twelve of the Fourteen Congressmen.

Paterson, N. J.—The congressmen elected in New Jersey are: First district, Wm. J. Browning, Republican; Second district, John J. Gardner, Republican; Third district, Thomas J. Scully, Democrat; Fourth district, Allen B. Walsh, Democrat; Fifth district, Wm. E. Tuttle, Jr., Democrat; Sixth district, Lewis J. Martin, Democrat; Seventh district, Robert G. Brenner, Democrat; Eighth district, Eugene F. Kinkaid, Democrat; Ninth district, Walter I. McCoy, Democrat; Tenth district, Edward W. Townsend, Democrat; Eleventh district, John J. Egan, Democrat; Twelfth district, James A. Hammil, Democrat. Total Republican, 2; Democrats, 12.

KENTUCKY

For Wilson—Louisville Goes Into Democratic Ranks.

Louisville, Ky.—It became evident early Wilson would carry Kentucky by a heavy majority. Several strong Republican counties went into the Democratic column and Lee county for the first time in its history gave a majority for the Democratic nominee. Returns from 120 counties in the state give Wilson approximately 140,000, a plurality over both Taft and Roosevelt of about 20,000.

Louisville and the rest of the Fifth district were carried by the Democrats.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—Gov. Wilson's strength in Boston almost equaled that of Col. Roosevelt and President Taft combined, the latter two almost evenly dividing the vote, received by Taft four years ago. The Democratic nominee made a slight gain over the vote given Bryan in 1908. Complete returns from the city showed: Roosevelt, 21,548; Taft, 21,777; Wilson, 42,706.

Gov. Foss, the Democratic nominee for re-election, polled almost as many votes in Boston as he did last year, despite the third candidate. His total was 48,282, against 50,495 last year. Charles S. Bird, the Progressive candidate, polled 18,717 votes in Boston and Walker, Republican, 17,296. The Republican vote for governor last year was 28,751.

Massachusetts has favored a Democratic candidate for president for the first time in its history.

ARKANSAS.

Wilson Has a Plurality in the Neighborhood of 45,000.

Little Rock.—Arkansas voted for congressmen and presidential electors only, state officers and the legislature having been elected in September. An unusually large presidential vote was polled and Wilson's plurality will be in the neighborhood of 45,000 votes. The surprising feature of the voting in Little Rock was the large number of prominent Democrats who voted for Roosevelt. The ex-president also received the support of many Republicans. The following Democratic nominees for congress were elected by usual majorities:

First district, T. H. Carraway; Second district, W. A. Oldfield; Third district, J. C. Floyd; Fourth district, Otis Wingo; Fifth district, H. M. Jacoway; Sixth district, S. M. Taylor; Seventh district, W. S. Goodwin.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Returns from Wyoming indicate that Taft has carried the state by a safe plurality.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Roosevelt has carried the state by 25,000.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas.—Returns indicate that Roosevelt carried Kansas over Wilson by 1,000 plurality. Taft apparently running poor.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del.—Woodrow Wilson carried Delaware by 10,000 plurality. The next legislature will be Democratic.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE AS IT WILL BE CONSTITUTED

State—	Taft.	Wilson.	R'velt.
Alabama	13	—	—
Arizona	3	—	—
Arkansas	9	—	—
California	13	—	—
Colorado	6	—	—
Connecticut	7	—	—
Delaware	3	—	—
Florida	6	—	—
Georgia	14	—	—
Idaho	—	—	3
Illinois	—	20	—
Indiana	15	—	—
Iowa	—	13	—
Kansas	—	10	—
Kentucky	13	—	—
Louisiana	10	—	—
Maine	6	—	—
Maryland	8	—	—
Massachusetts	18	—	—
Michigan	—	13	—
Minnesota	13	—	—
Mississippi	10	—	—
Missouri	18	—	—
Montana	4	—	—
Nebraska	8	—	—
Nevada	3	—	—
New Hampshire	—	—	3
New Jersey	14	—	—
New Mexico	3	—	—
New York	45	—	—
North Carolina	12	—	—
North Dakota	5	—	—
Ohio	24	—	—
Oklahoma	10	—	—
Oregon	5	—	—
Pennsylvania	—	20	—
Rhode Island	5	—	—
South Carolina	9	—	—
South Dakota	—	—	3
Tennessee	12	—	—
Texas	20	—	—
Utah	4	—	—
Vermont	—	—	3
Virginia	12	—	—
Washington	—	—	3
West Virginia	8	—	—
Wisconsin	13	—	—
Wyoming	—	—	3
Totals	8	395	117

*Doubtful.

GREAT CAUSE HAS TRIUMPHED

Princeton, N. J.—Responding to a telegram from the Democratic national chairman asserting that Gov. Wilson was elected, the Democratic candidate sent a dispatch to Mr. McCombs as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your telegram and wish to extend to you and the members of the campaign committee my warm congratulations on the part you have played in the organization and conduct of a campaign fought out upon essential issues."

"A great cause has triumphed. Every Democrat, every true progressive, of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's hope, the establishment of the people's right, so that justice and progress may go hand in hand. This was Gov. Wilson's first utterance of a public character after his acceptance of the reports that he had been elected."

Capt. "Bill" Excited.

Gov. Wilson sat with a party of friends around a brilliantly illuminated dinner table as the elections returns came in. The first results the governor got were favorable and his comment was "That's very encouraging." The returns that continued to come in from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York all favored Wilson, and the party about the dinner table showed its pleasure.

Capt. "Bill" McDonald, the Texas ranger who is the governor's bodyguard, read a stack of returns and felt so happy that he exclaimed:

"I wonder if I'd get arrested if I just shot off my guns. If it keeps up this way I'll have to just turn 'em loose."

Capt. McDonald is a close friend of Col. Roosevelt, but differs with him politically.

CHICAGO SAVES TEDDY.

Cook County Gave Him a Majority of Over Sixteen Thousand.

Chicago.—Col. Roosevelt and Judge Dunne carried the state for president and governor, respectively. It was only the Colonel's strong showing in Cook county that carried him through. There, in 1,308 out of 1,498 precincts, he led Gov. Wilson by 16,661. Returns from down-state showed that in 1,692 out of 2,788 precincts outside of Cook county Wilson was 14 votes in the lead. President Taft ran third, both in Cook county and down the state.

The Illinois legislature will be made up of 96 Republicans, 97 Democrats, 9 Progressives and 2 Socialists. With a total membership of 204, the figures show the Progressives and Socialists hold the balance of power in the election of two United States senators.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven.—Connecticut, which four years ago gave Taft a plurality of 44,000, gave good-sized majorities to Wilson for president and Baldwin (D.) for governor. Democrats also elected five congressmen.

LOUISIANA

Still Loyal—Roosevelt Is Running Second and Taft Third.

New Orleans, La.—Louisiana has given its usual Democratic majority to Gov. Wilson, Roosevelt running well ahead of Taft.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Wilson carries Florida by the usual Democratic majority. Every Democratic candidate has been elected.



WOODROW WILSON

from safe Democratic districts to maintain at least the present Democratic membership of the house of representatives which would give them 230 out of a total membership of 435, free majority of thirty.

Champ Clark, Democratic speaker of the house, has been returned to congress by an overwhelming majority from the Ninth Missouri district, and undoubtedly will be speaker of the Sixty-third congress.

In contrast to the triumphant return of Champ Clark the returns from the Eighteenth Illinois district show the defeat of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, after serving thirty years in congress, a continuous service, but for a break of two years. He was speaker for eight years.

William B. McKinley, in the Nineteenth district, also has been defeated. He was the Taft pre-convention manager and was fought bitterly both by the Democrats and the Progressives.

Returns in Massachusetts show that the Democrats will have 160 of the 280 seats in the legislature and will elect a Democrat to the United States senate to succeed Winthrop Murray Crane. This will be the first Democrat sent to the United States senate from Massachusetts since Charles Sumner.

The New Jersey legislature also will be Democratic on joint ballot and will send a Democrat to the senate in Washington to succeed Frank O. Briggs.

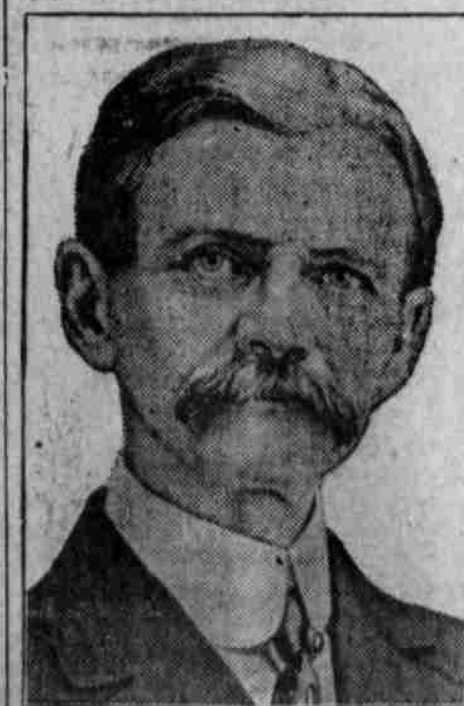
Chicago.—The United States went Democratic.

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will be the twenty-eighth president of the United States. He carried thirty-six states, with a total of 390 electoral votes.

TAFT RECEIVES NEWS CHEERFULLY

Cincinnati.—In the same house where he heard the news of his victory over W. J. Bryan four years ago, President Taft read the bulletins that told the story of the election. The president and C. P. Taft and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Taft's sister, were the only members of the family present, but a few friends dropped in during the evening. The president was cheerful and smiling and apparently was under less strain than other members of the family dinner party at the home of his brother.

Missouri. As the night advanced and returns from the West began to come in, the earlier estimates were confirmed, and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those certain for the Democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.



Thomas R. Marshall.

Rhode Island also became a doubtful state, but swung to Taft.

The uncertainty regarding Vermont was settled by the announcement of the complete vote, which gave Mr. Taft a majority of 924 votes.

The president voted shortly before noon, spent a few minutes at Prosperity League headquarters and then returned to his brother's house of rest. On his way to the polls in an automobile the president was cheered frequently. He waved his hat and bowed and posed smilingly for several photographers.

Mr. Taft has many times declared his intention of returning to Cincinnati and resuming the practice of law if defeated, and that intention was said not to have been altered.